



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5277

LCO No. 522

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT LEGALIZING AND REGULATING MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapters 532a and 943 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 permit professional mixed martial arts matches in the state and subject
- 3 such matches to the same regulation that currently applies to boxing
- 4 matches, including giving the Commissioner of Emergency Services
- 5 and Public Protection regulatory authority over such matches,
- 6 requiring licensing of the sponsors of and participants in such matches,
- 7 imposing a tax upon the receipts of such matches and requiring
- 8 compliance with other safety requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To legalize and regulate professional mixed martial arts matches.